

Town Clean up

Does your property have a discard pile? Somewhere that you put items that need to go to charity or the dump. We all need an exit strategy for unwanted items on our property.

Thank You to all those that participated in our recent Earth-Day clean-up. Through your efforts of separating your discarded items we were able to remove 6 tons of metal and 22 different appliances out of the trash bin for recycle. That reduced our trash dumpster loads to only 6. There was a cost to recycling the refrigerators/freezers but with the metal turned in we netted \$166 to go towards payment of the 6 dumpsters of trash we happily moved out of town.

Green Waste

Blame Logan City for this one. As many know we have lost our green waste bin due to budget concerns. Logan City has notified us that it will be gone for 5 months (May-Sept) returning Oct 5th with no alternative to having a curb-side green-waste can. I have a hard time spending roughly \$5,000 of town money to haul off something we can burn or chip down to something our residents can use on their yard.

I have evaluated and visited with others about alternatives, like burning on-site, stacking it in one location for chipping for residents or just waiting for the Oct 5th bin. My current thought is to rent the bin for a limited time in the month of July.

COVID-19

We anticipate the Governor to announce a change to the Yellow stage on May 16th.

For up to date information please visit the Bear River Health website.

- Bear River Health www.brhd.org
- Utah Department of Health www.coronavirus.utah.gov
- Center for Disease Control www.cdc.gov/coronavirus

T & B Days

Why do we schedule Trout & Berry days for the end of August? I don't know the answer, but I'm glad we do.

Two recent press releases have given me a little more comfort in moving forward with town events. The Cache County Fair & Rodeo (Aug 5-8) and the Utah State Fair (Sept. 10-20) will proceed, albeit with new normal COVID-19 restrictions. Our Trout & Berry Days (Aug 21-22) sits

conveniently between these events. Thank You to State & County officials for leading the way to getting back to a new normal.

In addition to moving forward with Trout & Berry Days we cautiously moved forward with our new summer monthly event, Food Truck Friday. I was impressed to see a great crowd (over 350 meals served) that was practicing social distancing, listening to music, and having a great time.

Our next Town event will be the Fire Department's Memorial Day Breakfast (May 25th) this will give us another event to practice the new procedures put in place for serving large crowds. Listen for the Siren and come get Breakfast.

Cemetery Clean-up

The Cemetery Board has asked for help in providing clean-up in advance of the Memorial Day Weekend. They ask that families or small groups; 6-10 individuals help with cleaning family members headstones along with any others that need attention. Additional clean-up items could include washing headstones, trimming grass around headstones, picking up pinecones and trash. These activities can be done at any time the family is able to perform the service.

Hyrum Senior Center

The center hopes to be open by mid-June. Current activities include: Lunch on Wednesday's at Noon, car bingo on Fridays at 11am with a take home lunch for \$2.00. Books and puzzles can still be checked out to the locals just call ahead. All trips and musicals have been canceled through June 15th. Yoga is being done online and everyone is welcome, quilts can be taken home and tied if a home project is needed.

For additional information please call Vicky or Maria @ 435.245.3570

Census 2020

Did you get your 2020 Census? You should have received it hanging on your front door in an envelope with a handwritten address on it. The Census in our town is handled a little differently. Because we have our mail delivered to a PO Box Census worker are required to physically be at the property to verify the actual address. This count is important and provides accurate information of our residents as well as funding that affects our elderly and families.

If you did not receive it please give the Town office a call.

- Mayor Little 435-757-6823